

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Frank VITZTHUM)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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Application No.: 10/587,831)	Examiner: Robert Thomas Crow
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Filed: July 28, 2006)	
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For: TEST SYSTEM AND METHOD)	Confirmation No.: 6928
FOR THE DETECTION OF)	
ANALYTES)	

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Applicant responds to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2009 ("Office Action"). A response is due by November 21, 2009, with the accompanying petition and fee for a three-month extension of time. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings appear on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims begin following the claim amendments.

Attachment: First page of DE 10 2004 004 882.7.